was so hard that I had not as much work as usual, and this summer we have not been very well off. I had to give up the comfortable room I used to have, because I could not earn enough to pay for it, and I sup-pose the dampness here has not just agreed

She tried to smile, but the tears came instead. Mrs. Stirling took her hand with a comforting pressure!

"Don't cry. Better times are coming to you now. I am sure I can influence you a great deal more work. You shall have enough to do, and we must see that you move out of this damp, unhealthy place."
Sister Annie smiled sadiy.
"The landlord has seen to that, madam.

I can only stay here three days longer. He wants to let the room to a tenant who will pay more; and I have been troubled for fear I should not be able to go out and find another place."

"Well, you must not feel anxious. Just leave that till to-morrow. Then, if you are not able to go, I will find a place for you. It can not be a difficult matter to find one as good as this. At any rate, to-morrow you shall see me again; and in the mean time the pay for the work little Jane brought

home will make you comfortable."
So saying, she put into the girl's hand twice the customary price for the embroidery she had done, and without waiting for the thanks which trembled on Annie Hadley's lips, she went out of the room, down the stairs, and returned home after this her first charity visit.

On the way she stopped but once, and that was not to look into any of the windows, gay with autumn goods, or to exchange her hundred dollar note on the Suffolk Bank for silks or satins. She only went for a moment to a neat, respectable looking house on Myrtle-street, and then hurried home.

She met her husband, when he came to his five o'clock dinner, with a beaming smile. The meal was well cooked and neatly served; the wife opposite him was young and fair; and when John Stirling rose from the table and went with her into her evening-room, it is no wonder that he said to himself that this being in one's own home wasn't so bad a thing after all.

What is it, Nellie?" he asked, after a while, in answer to a questioning, besitating look in his wife's eyes. She drew nearer to

"You are sure, John, you can spare me that five hundred dollars without putting saide any rightful claim?" "I hope, Nellie, if I had not thought so

I should not have given it to you, much as I love to plesse you."
"Then what;" she spoke hesitatingly,
"what if I wanted very much indeed to use

it for something else? "I do not understand what you can pos-

sibly mean." For answer she detailed to him the events of the day. When she was through she said-"It seems so hard, John, for that poor girl, a minister's daughter, too, to be suffering for want of food; and living, or rather dying by inches, in that miserable, damp, unhealthy place. I can see how, with five hundred dollars, I can make her so comfortable. I stopped in at Nurse Smead's, on my way home to-day, and I found that she had a nice, bright, good-sized room, where the sun shines half the day, which she will let for seventy dollars a year. There is a stove in it already, and a carpet on the floor, and thirty dollars more would supply it with every thing more needed for comfort. Now, if I could pay the rent for that room a year in advance for Annie Hadley, and fit it up neatly, what a fine start it would be for her! It would give her such a rest-such freedom from care! She would have time to get well. She is very skillful with the needle, and with the work she could easily do she could live so nicely, and Jenny could go to school. I have it all planned, and there, with your permission, goes the hundred dollars in my

John Stirling looked at his wife, and it seemed to him, with the generous, unselfish light illuminating it, her face was the face of an angel. But he did not say so then. He answered, in the tone of one raising an objection-"But what would you wear to the party, Nellie? I should not like you to

look shabby."
"Trust me for that. I can wear my wedding dress. It is such a rich, heavy white silk, and it is not soiled at all. With a little different arrangement of the trimmings it will be as handsome as any thing I could get. But are you quite set upon giving the party, John ?"

"Are not you, dear ?" "I was."

There was a pause for a few moments, in which Nellie tied and untied the tassels of her little silk apron several times. Then she looked up, an eager light some-how shining through the mist which had somehow gathered before her eyes,

"I suppose there are many people in the city, John, just as worthy as Annie Hadley, and needing helping just as much."
"Without doubt, Nellie; plenty of worse cases, especially now that winter is coming

"Could you help me find them?"
"I think I could. Some of the cases of destitution, which he can not afford to relieve, makes a business man's heart ache

almost every day."
"Then four hundred dollars extra, which you would not have given otherwise, will do a great deal, won't it?"

Yes, a great deal. It is a large sum." "Yes, it is a large sum, as you said last night, John, to be spent on a single evening's entertainment for those who do not need it, but not large when we compare it with the wants of those who suffer. John,

I have no wish to give that party. Will you take the money for doing good?" "But those who have invited us, Nellie; the Hurlbuts, the Graysous-all your many friends. One wouldn't like to be thought

mean. "We can ask thom all, a few at a time-sll those we care for. Your ordinary house-keeping allowance is liberal enough for that. If that does not please them, after all, John"—and the little woman hid her face on her husband's shoulder, for she was one who seldom uttered her deepest thoughts, or mentioned even to him the emotions which she held most sacred—"if they should not approve it, it matters so much more what He thinks, who told us to invite to our feasts the poor, the maimed, the blind. I have been blind till to-day, John. I don't care

for large parties any more."
"You shall do as your heart has counseled you, Nellie. The money shall be at your disposal to-morrow. We will give our recep-tion to the guests whom God himself chose

He said no more just then, but Nellie Stirling had unconsciously gained in that hour a new and holier hold on the heart of her husband. He had loved the gay, halfspoiled girl-what word expresses what he felt for the noble, self-sacrificing woman

whom that day had revealed to him? Annie Hadley's heart was lightened next day of a weary burden, and she was as

grateful for Mrs. Stirling's delicacy as for

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"it is not a gift to you," the lady said as she explained the arrangements she had made. "You are to help yourself the same as before. I only want to offer my tribute WEDNESDAYFEBAUARY 19 to your father's memory—your father who lost his life in ministering to an unknown penitent. For the sake of that Christian man, who, like his Master, counted not his

life dear unto him, if thereby he might save some, you must accept it." Need I say how many sad hearts came to John and Ellen Stirling's feast that winter, and were comforted—now many hungry mouths were filled—how many fires were kindled in cheerless rooms? Was the sacrifice of giving up one evening, brilliant with lights, odorous with flowers, jocund with music, gay with dance and song, too great? Let the day of everlasting reckoning declare?

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said company, consenting that much service of process shall be taken and held to be as vaid as if
served upon the Company, according to the laws of
this or any other State, and waiving all claim or
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of service. right of error, by reason of such acknowledgment of service.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the first section of the after aid act, I. Robert W. Tayler, Auditor of S ate for the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that and FHCNIX ISSUBANCE COMPANY, of Hartford, Wonderfent, is authorized to tra sact the business of Fire Insurance in this State until the thirty-first day of January, in the rear one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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W. A. ADAMS.

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WILLIAM BURNET WILL TAKE
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STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTON COUNTY STOUBLE OF COUNTY STOUBLE OF COUNTY NO COUNTY STOUBLE OF COUNTY NO COUNTY N in her own name.

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STATE OF OHIO, HAMILTO CHUNTY, COUNTY, COUNTY OF COMMON PARS - David tegriss vs James Harrison, Elisha Bloomeret at - loo.

15.011.] - The above nemed defendant, Elisha Bloomer, a non-resident of the State of Ohio, sail take notice that the plantiff has field in the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton County, Ohio, his patition, wherein he claims a judgment against 13-said James Harrison, and an order for the sale-saturat of mortgaged land in said county, describet as follows vir.

tract of mortraged land in said county, described as follows viz:

All that tract of land in the north west quarter of section 31 (as described in the answer and cross-petition herein filed by Julia & Johnson), in the first entire large in the Miamt Purchase, contriening forty-two acces, more or less and be noted on the north by the north line of said section on the south by lands of the heirs of Ephraim Brown, deceased, and on the west by the lands of Sermink Saimon

That said suit is now pendic g, and that unless he she said Slisha Brower, appear on or hefore the 22d day of March 163, and set up his lien upon or interest in, said land, an order will be taken in his absence.

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The said defendants are required to answer on mur to said petition on or before the 28th de December. A D 1881, otherwise judgment will taken against them, and said attached proposald in satisfaction thereof, octli-iWy M. H. & W. TILDEN. for Plaint.

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